IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mark D. Erion, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty under 37 CFR 1.56, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner. The items are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A and copies are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request that the documents be made of record in the above-referenced application. Applicants also request that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A with the next Official Action indicating that the documents have been considered.

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Enclosed, is a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(p).

However, if counsel for Applicants is in error in this regard, the Commissioner is authorized to

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Respectfully submitted,

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